

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of:

NOTICE OF PURCHASED GAS)	
ADJUSTMENT FILING OF)	CASE NO. 6602-V
EQUITABLE GAS COMPANY)	

O R D E R

On December 8, 1976, the Commission issued its Order in Case No. 6602, approving certain adjustments in rates and providing under certain conditions for the further adjustment of such rates when the wholesale cost of gas is increased or decreased or a refund is received.

On October 10, 1983, Equitable Gas Company ("Equitable") notified the Commission that its wholesale cost of gas would be increased by its supplier, Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company ("Kentucky West"), effective November 1, 1983, and submitted with its notice certain information in compliance with its purchased gas adjustment clause on file with this Commission.

After reviewing the record in this case and being advised, the Commission is of the opinion and finds that:

(1) Equitable's notice of October 10, 1983, set out certain revisions in rates which Equitable proposed to place into effect, said rates being designed to pass on the wholesale increase in price from its supplier in the amount of \$376,799 or 48 cents per Dth.

(2) Kentucky West has filed an application for increased rates to become effective November 1, 1983, with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.


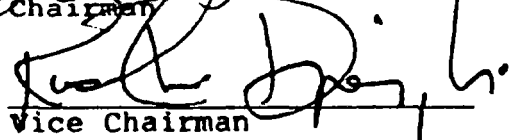
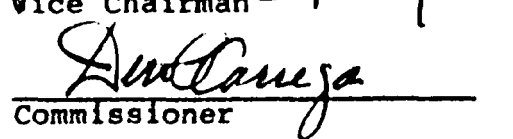
(3) Equitable's adjustment in rates under the purchased gas adjustment provisions approved by the Commission in its Order in Case No. 6602 dated December 8, 1976, is fair, just and reasonable and in the public interest and should be effective with gas supplied on and after November 1, 1983, subject to refund. These rates are subject to refund because Kentucky West's increase is subject to refund.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the rates in the Appendix to this Order be and they hereby are authorized effective with gas supplied on and after November 1, 1983, subject to refund.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that within 30 days of the date of this Order Equitable shall file with this Commission its revised tariffs setting out the rates authorized herein.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 25th day of October, 1983.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Chairman

Vice Chairman

Commissioner

ATTEST:

Secretary

APPENDIX

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 6602-V DATED OCTOBER 25, 1983

The following rates and charges are prescribed for the customers served by Equitable Gas Company. All other rates and charges not specifically mentioned herein shall remain the same as those in effect under authority of this Commission prior to the date of this Order.

RATES: Monthly

First	2 Mcf	\$4.2779 per Mcf
Next	18 Mcf	4.0929 per Mcf
Next	30 Mcf	4.0379 per Mcf
Next	50 Mcf	3.9879 per Mcf
All Over	100 Mcf	3.9379 per Mcf

The base rate for the future application of the purchased gas adjustment clause of Equitable Gas Company shall be:

Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company	<u>Commodity</u> \$4.2373/dth*
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*Including \$0.0072 Gas Research Institute Funding Charge